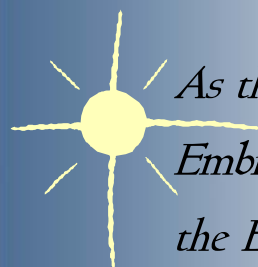


BadgerCare pays for:

- ✓ Preventive services such as:
 - Doctor visits.
 - Prenatal care.
 - Preventive checkups.
 - Immunizations (shots).
- ✓ Vision care, including eyeglasses.
- ✓ Prescription drugs.
- ✓ Family planning services and supplies.
- ✓ Speech therapy.
- ✓ Mental health services.
- ✓ Medical equipment.
- ✓ Hospital care.
- ✓ Hearing services, including hearing aids.
- ✓ Lab and X-ray services.
- ✓ Dental services.
- ✓ Transportation to covered medical services.
- ✓ Plus much more ...



*As the Morning Star
Embraces Our Mother,
the Earth, "So Shall We
with the Health of Our
Children."*

—Red Cliff Tribal Member

**Call today — do not miss out on a benefit
that could help you.**

To find out if you are eligible,

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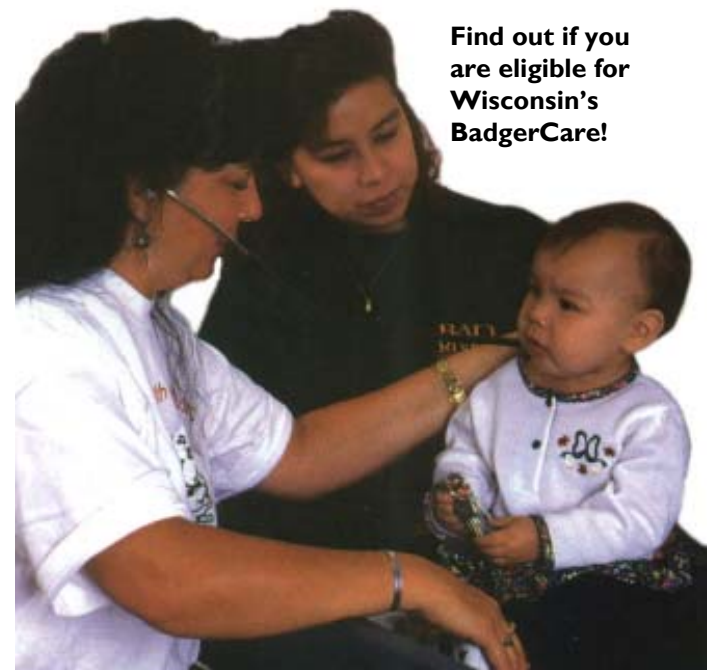


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**Find out if you
are eligible for
Wisconsin's
BadgerCare!**



For the Sake of a Healthy Family ...



Find out if you are eligible for BadgerCare

BadgerCare is Wisconsin's statewide program that provides health care coverage for uninsured working families, including American Indian and Alaska Native families.

By providing coverage for children up to age 19 **and** their parents, BadgerCare makes it easier for parents to create a happy and healthy family life.

To be eligible

- You must be a child under age 19 or a parent of a child who is under age 19 and living with you.
- Your family income must be within the program limits.
- You must not be covered by health insurance.
- There are no limits on assets.

- If you recently were covered by health insurance, there is a three-month waiting period, unless you have good cause. (An example of good cause would be if you lost your job and your health insurance, other than voluntarily).

BadgerCare will help keep your family healthy

With BadgerCare, you do not have to neglect your own health in order to save money. Your health is vital to your children's well being. Sometimes there are situations such as illness, unexpected bills, or car problems that make it difficult for a family to obtain health care. In situations like these, BadgerCare can help you stay healthy and keep your children healthy.

BadgerCare covers both illness and preventive services

BadgerCare will pay for immunizations for your children, medicine prescribed by a doctor, preventive check-ups, health care services when you are sick — and much more.



Regular preventive check-ups are the best way to catch life-threatening diseases before they become serious.

Check-ups are also a good way to catch routine problems. For example, one woman took her son to have his eyes tested and discovered she couldn't read the chart. Mother and child were tested and now both have new glasses.

Some American Indian and Alaska Native families may not have to pay a premium

You may have a reduced premium or no premium at all if you can show proof that your child is a member or descendent of a federally recognized tribe. If you do pay a premium, the amount you pay depends on your family income.



If your family income is below 150% of the federal poverty level, you will pay no premium or charge. If it is above 150% you may pay a monthly premium that is no more than 3.5% of your family income.

Those who are on a fee-for-service plan may need to make a copayment. You are exempt from a copayment if your coverage is for children under the age of 18 or if you are enrolled in a BadgerCare HMO.

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